

CZAR DOES A GRACIOUS ACT

Restores Grand Duke Paul to Rank.

Reinstates Him With His Title and Military Standing.

He Will Attend Funeral of Sergius as Aid De Camp to Emperor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The Emperor of Russia, by a ukase issued yesterday, restored to favor in the imperial family Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, who some years ago was degraded of rank and honors, because, in opposition to the will of the Emperor and the wishes of the imperial family he contracted a morganatic marriage with Mme. Olga Pistolkors.

Considered Gracious Act.

The Grand Duke was deprived of rank in the army and his orders and decorations were withdrawn. The doors of Russia were closed to him, and Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius extended the shelter of their home to his two children by his first marriage and virtually adopted them. Of late the decree against Grand Duke Paul has been relaxed to the extent that he was allowed to return to Russia, and the Emperor's act, which is considered a most gracious one, now permits him to take his rightful place with the other imperial mourners.

Reinvested With Title.

In accordance with the decree Grand Duke Paul is reinvested with his title and military standing and as general aide-de-camp to his Majesty will attend the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius, his brother.

The body of Grand Duke Sergius lies in the Choudak monastery at Moscow, where an honorary guard keeps vigil and priests intone prayers for the repose of his soul.

Memorial Service for Sergius.

A memorial service today at the Alexieff church of the Tsar monastery was attended by Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Grand Duchess Maria and Grand Dukes Constantine and Dimitri. All the high civil and military officers, representatives of the municipality and zemstvo and of different classes of society and the foreign consuls.

Body in Oak Coffin.

The body of Grand Duke Sergius lies in an oak coffin. It stands on a silver pier among a mass of growing palms. There are two wreaths on the casket, one from Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late Grand Duke's suite. The coffin is half-covered by a grand ducal pall of gold embroidery, with borders of ermine and the Grand Duke's decorations are arranged on either side of the casket in order of precedence.

Prayers Said Thrice Daily.

Prayers are to be said thrice daily by the clergy and there will be day and night watches for the dead by Generals and officials of the first, second, third and fourth ranks and a number of personal friends, while two officers of the Moscow garrison will stand as sentinels at the head and foot of the bier. Detachments of soldiers will maintain a continuous guard outside the monastery.

Condolence City of Moscow.

An extraordinary session of the Municipal Council of Moscow today passed resolutions requesting the Minister of the Interior to present the condolences of the city to the Emperor and also sent a message of sympathy to Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

Gold Cross Is Lost.

Several orders and decorations with which Grand Duke Sergius's breast was covered at the time of his assassination

HOKE SMITH GOES FOR HITCHCOCK

Declares His Charges Baseless.

Former Secretary of Interior Incensed at Statement of Present Secretary

Latter's Statement Regarding Lease of Oil Lands in Indian Nation the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In an authorized statement given out tonight, former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, replying to a statement issued by Secretary Hitchcock, regarding the action of Mr. Smith in approving an oil and gas lease made with the Osage Indians in 1896, severely arraigned Secretary Hitchcock as making "a baseless charge."

Had Records Searched.

Mr. Smith arrived in Washington today to examine the records. Before leaving Oklahoma he telegraphed a friend in this city to make a search of the records, and the result of that search was placed before him. Mr. Smith said tonight he had not found it necessary to go to the Indian office or Interior department in person. His statement follows:

Says Statement Is Misleading.

The statement furnished to the press by Secretary Hitchcock, in which he criticizes the administration of the Interior department for approving an oil and gas lease made by the Osage Indians in 1896, is most misleading. When the lease was approved no oil had been found in Texas and not a great deal in Kansas. There was scant hope to encourage the expense of boring wells in the Osage country. Even if oil could be discovered, the problem of transportation was then most serious.

Lease Carefully Guarded.

A lease was applied for by E. B. Foster to prospect and bore for oil and gas. The property belonged to the tribe. The Osage national council passed an act directing the lease. The lease was carefully guarded with provisions and forfeitures unless the work of prospecting was prosecuted with diligence. The lease required the payment of royalties to the Indians in case oil or gas was found. The lease was recommended by Col. Freeman of the Indian bureau, acting Indian agent for the Osage tribe.

What Records Show.

The records of the Indian office show how carefully the lease was then considered. It finally went to the Secretary of the Interior, who recommended its approval. The letter recommending its approval is initialed by Mr. Larrabee, the present acting commissioner of Indian Affairs, thereby carrying his approval. The records show that the approval in the office of the Secretary of the Interior was made by Assistant Secretary Reynolds, as the Secretary, who has been recently elected to Congress from Pennsylvania.

Brought to Smith's Attention.

"During the month of July, 1896, the lease was brought to my attention by a letter from ex-Senator Blair, criticizing the lease. This letter was sent to Col. Freeman, through the Indian office, for a report. Col. Freeman reported against interfering with the lease.

Record Before Hitchcock.

"With this record in his office, Secretary Hitchcock declared the lease 'was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith,' and he uses this further language: 'The original lease is an unrecorded, unperfected, and nothing short of a public scandal.'

Mind Overstrained.

"The mind of the Secretary must have been overstrained when he discovered a monopoly of oil on the Osage reservation in 1896. He had been bored, a pipe laid, or a railroad built within many miles. To his opinion on this subject I am indifferent.

Scores Hitchcock.

"But when Secretary Hitchcock stated that the original lease was nothing short of a public scandal, he uttered a charge for which he was entirely without excuse. He placed his charge on a basis of common slander. He bore false witness against a predecessor in office, knowing at the time that there was no truth in his baseless charge.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Omnibus Measure Carries Nine and One-Half Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In his report today to the House on the omnibus public building bill, Chairman Gillett says that, in view of the demands on the committee for appropriations of this nature the bill may be considered a very conservative measure. These demands aggregated over \$23,000,000, carried in 465 bills introduced in the House. The many requests for appropriations of this nature, says Gillett, are a serious problem for the committee. He says the bill, which carries \$8,490,000, the report says, gives rise to a hope on the part of the committee that the problem may be secured for them in the future.

HENEY IN WASHINGTON.

He Will Report on the Oregon Land Fraud Cases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Special Attorney Henry of the Department of Justice, who has been in Oregon in connection with the land fraud prosecutions there, arrived here tonight. He declined to be interviewed. Mr. Henry will make a report regarding Oregon cases, as well as assist in the arguments in the Hyde-Diamond land fraud cases in California before the Supreme court of the United States, which have been set for Monday.

OIL PRODUCERS COMBINE.

Sixty Companies Take Steps to Form an Organization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Representatives of about sixty crude petroleum producing companies met here today and took the first steps toward the formation of an organization which they declare will be a national strength inside of a year. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and to report at a meeting which will be held in this city on February 25. W. J. Vankeuren of Indiana was elected temporary secretary.

HEARD GOVERNORS TALK.

Executives of Minnesota and Iowa Speak at a Banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Tonight at the banquet of the Merchants' club, the chief speakers were Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa.

Gov. Johnson chose for the subject of his address "Commercial and Political Integrity." He dwelt largely with the subject of railroad rates and said that though a member of the Democratic party, he upheld in his speech the attitude of President Roosevelt on that subject. The topic chosen by Gov. Cummins was "Competition or Socialism, Which?" He said the competitive factor was the most fundamental force in commercial life. He declared that rebates, over-capitalization and related evils had served to wipe out competition, and that the result would be either government control or the enactment of laws that would fix prices and rates. He also spoke in favor of Federal supervision of railroad rates, stating that his principle has been a recognized one ever since the foundation of the republic.

CONTRACTS NOT SECRET.

Counsel for Armour Car Line Heard by Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A. R. Urion, counsel for the Armour Car Line company, was heard today by the subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He quoted the Supreme court of the United States to show that the exclusive contracts of the company were lawful. These contracts, he said, were not secret, but their making was participated in by the fruit growers and shippers. He said that the company was not a monopoly, but a means of securing rebates and advantage to certain shippers by the railroads. The present interstate commerce law, he said, was ample to cover such an offense. The hearings will be continued Monday.

North Atlantic Fleet.

Combined Squadrons Sail From Culebra for Guantanamo, Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The combined squadrons of the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the battleships Keokuk, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts and Missouri, the cruisers Olympia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Columbia, Topeka and Denver, and the colliers Caesar and Marcellus, having completed their evolution in the vicinity of Culebra, sailed from that port for Guantanamo, where they will remain for another month. The torpedo-bomb destroyers USS Thetis and USS McDougal also sailed for San Juan to join the combined fleet at Guantanamo.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR KOREA.

Japanese Order Seventy-Five Machines From American Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Mitsui & Co., New York agents of the Japanese Government, today placed with a local firm an order for seventy-five locomotives, the largest purchase ever made here by a foreign government. The estimated cost of the locomotives is \$1,000,000. The terms of the contract require that the locomotives shall be built as soon as possible and delivered in lots of twelve. They will be shipped by rail to the Pacific coast, where they will be placed aboard steamships and sent direct to Korea.

FAIR TRIAL LAW.

Attempt to Repeal Montana Act Without Avail.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—The House today, by a vote of 43 to 12, rejected a bill having for its object the repeal of the fair trial law. This law was passed at a special session of the Legislature a year ago, and under it a litigant can, by having his case heard by a judge whom he alleges to be prejudiced, have the privilege of calling in six judges. The law grew out of the litigation between the Smallamated Copper company and F. A. Heinze.

PROBING CORRUPTION.

Legislative Committee in West Virginia Organizes for Inquiry.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The investigating committee selected by the Legislature to probe charges against Governor White and corruption charges against legislators organized tonight. The committee, composed of Sen. Dawson and Senator Caldwell, who made the charges against White, entered appearances, after which the committee adjourned until Monday night. Senator Caldwell stated he would have his witnesses ready on Monday to substantiate the charges made by him.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Friend and Neighbor of President Roosevelt Accidentally Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Charles E. Rogers, a wealthy lumber dealer of Brooklyn, was instantly killed today by falling down the hatchway of the steamer Cuzco, while inspecting a cargo of mahogany consigned to his firm. Mr. Rogers, who was 57 years old, was a friend and neighbor at Oyster Bay of President Roosevelt and was the master of the lodge at that place in which the lodge was initiated into the order of Masonry.

Out on a Limb.

"Italy, I see, is going to present the United States with a statue of Caesar." "What's that?" "Why, I asked a dozen men this morning who Caesar was and not a one but answered me evasively." "Answered you evasively?" "Yes, didn't seem to know, you know." "Well, well, well, ignorance! I can hardly believe it possible!" "By the way, who was Caesar?" "I don't know." "I am not surprised. He was—er—he—oh! go to the devil!"—Houston Post.

American Bowling Congress.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—The annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress was formally opened at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Exposition building, before a large and enthusiastic crowd of bowlers and spectators. President Charles F. Mott of the local bowlers welcomed the visitors to this greatest tournament in the history of the congress. Tonight's matches were between Wisconsin teams.

Former Congressman Dead.

MCKSOGUE, I. T., Feb. 18.—Mal John B. Self, formerly Congressman from Texas and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home in Mounds, I. T., aged 80 years. He was a wealthy farmer.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first. If you are sick or 'feel badly,' begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

Dear Sir: 25 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass. Jan. 11th, 1934. "Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed by its strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of it after taking Swamp-Root only a few days. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thinking you for its complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, Very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON.

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